

PATENT:  
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0025-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Wayne E. CORNISH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Application No.: 09/746,144 ) Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman  
Filed: December 21, 2000 )  
For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE ) Confirmation No.: 2421  
WITH LOCALLY ALTERED )  
PROPERTIES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection mailed November 1, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  A Petition for a three-month extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 1, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1020.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 1, 2007

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